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1. TANJUG DISPATCH OCT 7 DENIES ON BEHALF OF "COMPETENT ORGANS IN STUBENIA" THAT THERE HAVE BEEN ANY ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATIONS INTO ACTIVITIES OF ROMAN CATHOLIC PUBLICATIONS DRUZINA AND OGNJISCE. DISPATCH TARGETS "MALICIOUS ARTICLES IN SOME FOREIGN KUFHGVs, BUT REPORTEDLY ITALIAN" NEWSPAPERS" WHICH ALLEGEDLY CITE ARRESTS AS INDICATION OF RESTRICTIONS OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM^{96&,8}
2. THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS HERE THAT ARRESTS HAVE TAKEN

PLACE, ALTHOUGH ORIGINAL BORBA AND TANJUG REPORTS OF INVESTIGATIONS (REFTEL), OF "FINANCIAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES" OF TWW PUBLICATIONS STATED CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS HAD BEGUN ON BASIS OF "HOSTILE EMIGRE LITERATURE" FOUND IN DRUZINA OFFICES. (ARTICLE IN OCT 1 VECERNJE NOVOSTI STATED EMIGRE MATERIALS, "WHITE GUARDISTS" NEWSPAPERS PRINTED IN ARGENTINA, WERE ALSO FOUND IN OGNJISCE OFFICES.)

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3. FIRM

OFFICIAL DENIAL THAT ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE, ALONG WITH
IMPLICATION THAT NO ARRESTS PLANNED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE,
APPEARS TO CONFIRM VIEW OF OFFICIAL OF APOSTOLIC DELEGATION (REPORTED
REFTEL) THAT CURRENT ATTACKS ON DRUZINA AND OFNJISCE ARE NOT BE BE
TAKEN TOO SERIOUSLY.
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